

## Fishery Conservation and Management

## § 678.10

(c) Falsify or fail to provide information required to be maintained, submitted, or reported, as specified in §678.5.

(d) Fail to make a shark available for inspection or provide data on catch and effort, as required by §678.5(d).

(e) Falsify or fail to display and maintain vessel identification, as required by §678.6.

(f) Falsify or fail to provide requested information regarding a vessel's trip, as specified in §678.10(a).

(g) Fail to embark an observer on a trip when selected, as specified in §678.10(b).

(h) Assault, resist, oppose, impede, harass, intimidate, or interfere with an NMFS-approved observer aboard a vessel.

(i) Prohibit or bar by command, impediment, threat, coercion, or refusal of reasonable assistance, an observer from conducting his/her duties aboard a vessel.

(j) Fail to provide an observer with the required food, accommodations, access, and assistance, as specified in §678.10(c).

(k) Remove the fins from a shark and discard the remainder, as specified in §678.22 (a)(1).

(l) Possess shark fins, carcasses, or parts, aboard or offload shark fins from a fishing vessel, except as specified in §678.22, or possess shark carcasses or parts aboard, or offload shark fins, carcasses, or parts, from a vessel, except as specified in §678.22(b).

(m) Fail to release a shark in the manner specified in §678.22(d).

(n) Exceed the bag limits, as specified in §678.23 (a) through (c).

(o) Operate a vessel with a shark aboard in excess of the bag limits, as specified in §678.23(d).

(p) Land or possess on any trip, shark in excess of the vessel trip limit, as specified in §678.22(c)(1).

(q) Transfer a shark at sea, as specified in §§678.22(c)(2) and 678.23(e).

(r) Sell, trade, or barter or attempt to sell, trade, or barter a shark harvested in the EEZ except as an owner or operator of a vessel with a permit, as specified in §678.25(a).

(s) Sell, trade, or barter, or attempt to sell, trade or barter, a shark from the management unit, except as an

owner or operator of a vessel with a permit, as specified in §678.26.

(t) Purchase, trade, or barter, or attempt to purchase, trade or barter, shark meat or fins from the management unit from an owner or operator of a vessel that does not possess a vessel permit, as specified in §678.26(b); or sell, trade, or barter, or attempt to sell, trade, or barter, a shark from the management unit, except to a permitted dealer, as specified in §678.26(d).

(u) Sell, purchase, trade, or barter, or attempt to sell, purchase, trade, or barter, shark fins that are disproportionate to the weight of carcasses landed, as specified in §678.26(c).

(v) Interfere with, obstruct, delay, or prevent by any means an investigation, search, seizure, or disposition of seized property in connection with enforcement of the Magnuson Act.

(w) [Reserved]

(x) Exceed the vessel trip limits, as specified in §678.21(c).

(y) Purchase, trade, or barter, or attempt to purchase, trade, or barter, a shark from the management unit without an annual dealer permit, as specified in §678.4(a)(2).

(z) Fish for sharks with a drift gillnet that is 2.5 km or more in length or possess a shark aboard a vessel possessing such drift gillnet, as specified in §678.21.

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### §678.8 Facilitation of enforcement.

See §620.8 of this chapter.

### §678.9 Penalties.

See §620.9 of this chapter.

### §678.10 At-sea observer coverage.

(a) When requested by the Science and Research Director, an owner or operator of a vessel for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §678.4 must advise the Science and Research Director in writing not less than 10 days in advance of each trip of the following:

(1) Departure information (port, dock, date, and time); and

(2) Expected landing information (port, dock, and date).